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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Mass LICENSING BOARD

FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30

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ANNUAL REPORT

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

OF THE

LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON

MASS OFFICIALS

December 1, 1954.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

SIR:

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston, in compliance with section 5, chapter 291, Acts of 1906, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of this department for the year ending November 30, 1954.

The personnel of the Board during the period covered by this report is as follows: Mary E. Driscoll, *Chairman*, Timothy F. Tobin and Clayton L. Havey, *Commissioners*; William T. Molloy, *Secretary*; and a staff of thirteen employees.

The office of the Board is located at 24 Province street, eighth floor, Boston 8, Mass. (telephone CApitol 7-2470), where all the business of the Board is transacted and where public hearings are held.

The clerical work entailed in the issuing, transferring, canceling, and revoking of the various types of licenses is very great. It requires accuracy and efficiency on the part of the entire clerical staff. Their integrity and honesty must be above reproach, and the Board is appreciative of their services.

The Board has had cooperation from clergymen of all denominations, who have most generously given of their time in attending hearings on questions of liquor licenses in which they were interested, also from various community organizations and individuals who have, all during the license year, shown an interest and have attended many hearings in which they registered their objections to certain locations and types of liquor licenses.

The various organizations of liquor dealers have been cooperative, and there have been conferences with these groups to the end of a better supervised sale of alcoholic beverages.

Courtesy and cooperation have continued to be extended to the Board by the office of his Honor the Mayor. This cooperation has been had with many other departments, especially the Building Department, State Department of Public Safety, and the Boston Health Department, upon whom the Board must depend for assurance that building equipment, fire egresses, and public health standards are maintained before the licenses for lodging houses and common victualers are granted.

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission has been cooperative and helpful during the year. Many technical questions have arisen on which valuable assistance has been given to the Board, and hearings are held on complaints from this Commission.

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The police investigate and report on applications for all kinds of licenses. Complaints of violations of the laws and conditions on licensed premises are reported to the Board by the police. The Board itself receives many individuals' complaints, anonymous letters, and telephone calls which it, in turn, refers to the Police Department for investigation and report.

Of all the types of licenses, the alcoholic beverages licenses present the greatest problem and require the most time of the Board. The Board, however, is concerned with all types of its licenses, and hearings are held from time to time for violations and conditions of such licenses.

The Board is perplexed and troubled in regard to the alcoholic beverages restaurant licenses.

Some of our licensed restaurants, in appearance, suggest taverns, yet a generous amount of food is known to be served in these places. Others, however, are not fully satisfactory to the Board with regard to the amount of food served, and work is now under way on this problem.

The tavern license has presented little, if any, trouble before the Board. This can be explained somewhat by the law under which the taverns operate no women patrons; closing hour at eleven o'clock at night, no Sunday or entertainment problem because of the Board's limitation as to the type of entertainment — radio, electric phonograph, and television only

The majority of clubs do not present many problems. Some of the clubs that operate under the appearance of "night clubs" do, from time to time, present problems of enforcement.

AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE

(Five-ball pinball machines, arcade devices.)

Not to be licensed on premises where alcoholic beverages licenses are issued. There have been few complaints relative to the operation of these machines.

BILLIARD, POOL, ETC.

(Billiard tables, pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys.)

The Board is constantly alerting these licensees to the importance of not permitting gaming on these licensed premises

COMMON VICTUALER

(Restaurants without alcoholic beverages.)

The Board hears much conversation that some of these licensed common victualers sell alcoholic beverages after hours without a license. Evidence presented to the Board does not indicate that there is too much of this. These licensees are constantly warned of the seriousness of such a violation, if not licensed for the same. Many of our druggists throughout the city are holders of common victualer license s.

CLUB VICTUALER

(Dispensing of food and beverages, to be consumed on its premises, to its stockholders or members and their guests, but to no others.)

The Board receives very few complaints of the operation of this class of license.

ENTERTAINMENT

(Radio, electric phonograph, television, instrumental music, vocal music, dancing by patrons, amplifiers, floor show)

The Board issues entertainment licenses for weekdays only. While there is always a question as to the suitability of the premises, the Board feels that entertainment in our licensed premises is at a good standard at the present time. The Board issues entertainment licenses for dancing, and while it presents very little of a problem, the Board must be ever watchful of this type of entertainment.

FIREARMS

(Sell, rent, or lease firearms.)

Governed by chapter 140, section 121, of the General Laws.

INNOLDERS

(Without alcoholic beverages.)

They do present, with the lodging houses, problems involving use of rooms for immoral purposes, presence of prostitutes on the premises, and guests from time to time are found who are drug peddlers, and, in most of these cases, the evidence does not show the licensed holder to be responsible. It is the experience of the Board that the lodging house licensees and the innholders are earnestly endeavoring to control this problem.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

Class 1 — "Business Employment License" (business persons, public service corporations, and hotels, institutions, restaurants, and schools).

Class 2 — "Domestics and Laborers Employment Bureau" (servants, domestics, laborers, or longshoremen).

Class 3 — "Free Intelligence Office License" (this class of license shall cover all persons, firms, corporations, associations, or partnerships where the furnishing of such employment by such persons, firms, etc., is done without charge to either the employer or the employee).

LODGING HOUSE

Premises used as a lodging house require the approval of the Building Department, City of Boston, as to compliance with the Boston Building Code, particularly with respect to the

sufficiency of egress. A report from the Boston Health Department relative to sanitary conditions and a police report regarding the character of the applicant is necessary before the Board will approve a new application. Approximately 2,700 of these licenses are issued annually

LORD'S DAY

(Sale of fruit, ice cream, soda water, or confectionery on the Lord's day)

PICNIC GROVES

The Board licenses two picnic groves throughout the seasonal license year.

SHOOTING GALLERIES

There are only three licenses issued for shooting gallery privileges in the City of Boston. Before issuing a license of this type, the Board requires that a \$5,000 bond be posted, filed with the office of the City Clerk to cover personal injury

SOFT DRINKS

(Retail vendor of soft drinks — retail sale on weekdays only)

Due to the changing methods of living conditions, there have been great changes in regard to the time of purchasing of food. This has resulted in violation of law in many instances.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Board issues the following types of alcoholic beverages licenses.

Innholders

(Hotels with alcoholic beverages)

Restaurants

- Seven-day all alcoholic beverages
- Six-day all alcoholic beverages
- Seven-day wines and malt beverages
- Six-day wines and malt beverages
- Seven-day malt beverages
- Six-day malt beverages

Taverns (for men only)

- All alcoholic beverages (with common victualer)
- All alcoholic beverages (without common victualer)
- Wines and malt beverages (with common victualer)
- Wines and malt beverages (without common victualer)
- Malt beverages (with common victualer)
- Malt beverages (without common victualer)

Retail Package Stores (alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on premises)

All alcoholic beverages
Wines and malt beverages
Malt beverages

Clubs

All alcoholic beverages
Wines and malt beverages
Malt beverages

Druggists

All alcoholic beverages

Specials

Special alcoholic beverages license (wines and malt beverages only)

The Board is of the opinion that the majority of our liquor licensees do not knowingly sell to minors. The behavior of the minor himself, in the methods he uses to procure alcoholic beverages, and the assistance of adults in purchasing for minors requires great alertness on the part of the licensee in preventing the sale.

The Board feels that it would be of great advantage if careful study, under proper supervision, could be made of the alcoholic beverages laws as now existing in chapter 138 of the General Laws.

It would be of great assistance to the Licensing Board for the City of Boston if the privilege to appeal either to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston or the Attorney General on matters of law was permitted. Neither privilege is given to the Board at the present time. It would be of great assistance if such appeal could be made available when needed.

APPENDIX

Financial

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1954

Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	\$1,574,997 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	97,960 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	117 51
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	\$1,673,074 51
Expenses of the Board, salaries, light, rent, etc.	102,606 91
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Net income over expenses	\$1,570,467 60

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD

Alcoholic Beverages	1,502
Retail Druggists	96
Innholder and Common Victualer	2,438
Club Victualer	16
Lodging House	2,448
Sunday Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, etc.	1,134
Soft Drinks	1,169
Billiard, Pool, and Bowling Alleys	136

Intelligence	132
Picnic Groves	2
Firearms	21
Automatic Amusement Device	458
Entertainment as required by Chapter 299, Acts of 1926	1,248
Shooting Gallery	3
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	10,803

Total number of applications acted upon during the year:

Filed, 10,934—Granted, 10,803—Rejected, 71—Withdrawn, 60.

Formal Hearings, Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	402
Formal Hearings, Miscellaneous Licenses	96
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Total Hearings	498

TABLE 1 — INNHOLDER (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				30
Applications granted				30
Class Changes:				
1 Tavern All Alcoholic to Innholder All Alcoholic				1
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				31
Total fees collected on	30	@	\$2,500	\$75,000
The fee is fixed by the Board.				

TABLE 2 — COMMON VICTUALER (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				636
Applications granted:				
7-Day All Alcoholic	435			
6-Day All Alcoholic	68			
7-Day Malt and Wines	83			
6-Day Malt and Wines	20			
7-Day Malt	17			
6-Day Malt	9			
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Total	632			
Applications rejected	4			
Licenses to be accounted for:				
7-Day All Alcoholic	435	@	\$1,400	\$609,100
6-Day All Alcoholic	68	@	1,150	78,200
7-Day Malt and Wines	83	@	700	58,100
6-Day Malt and Wines	20	@	550	11,000
7-Day Malt	17	@	600	10,200
6-Day Malt	9	@	475	4,275
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Total granted	632			\$770,775
Change of class:				
1 Tavern All Alcoholic to 7-Day All Alcoholic				\$650
2 Tavern All Alcoholic to 6-Day All Alcoholic				800
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Gross total for licenses granted				1,450
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				\$772,225

Deductions:

Canceled for nonpayment:

1 7-Day All Alcoholic			\$1,400	
1 6-Day All Alcoholic	2	@	1,150	\$2,55
Net fees collected	630			\$769,67

Revoked:

7-Day All Alcoholic	3
7-Day Malt and Wines	1
Total places licensed	626

Changes in class granted:

All Alcoholic Tavern to 7-Day All Alcoholic	1
All Alcoholic Tavern to 6-Day All Alcoholic	2
7-Day Malt and Wines to 6-Day Malt and Wines	1
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Changes in class:

Granted	4
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Transfer of location:

Granted	4
Rejected	4

Fees fixed by the Board:

	All	Malt and Wines	Malt
Common Victualer 7-Day	\$1,400	\$700	\$600
Common Victualer 6-Day	1,150	550	475

TABLE 3 — TAVERN (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed		261	
Applications granted	261		
Fees to be collected:			
All Alcoholic Tavern	252	@	\$750
Malt and Wines Tavern	8	@	300
Malt Tavern	1	@	200
Total fees			\$189,000
Changes in class:			
Tavern, All Alcoholic to 7-Day Common Victualer All Alcoholic	1		
Tavern, All Alcoholic to 6-Day Common Victualer All Alcoholic	2		
	3		
Canceled for the Board:			
Tavern Malt and Wines	1		1
Total to be accounted for			257
Two licenses granted transfer of location.			

TABLE 4 — CLUBS

(Section 12, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed		55
Applications granted	55	

Licensed places in full force and effect November 30, 1954				55
Fees payable:				
All Alcoholic	36	@	\$120	\$43,200
Malt and Wines	9	@	400	3,600
Malt	10	@	300	3,000
Fees collected				<u>\$49,800</u>
Overpaid				100
Gross amount collected				<u>\$49,900</u>

TABLE 5—SPECIAL MALT AND WINES AND MALT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSE FOR ONE DAY

(Section 14, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				105
Applications granted			100	
Applications rejected	3			
Applications withdrawn	2			
Fees payable	100	Various fees		\$1,457
Deductions:				
Cancelled for nonpayment	5	@	\$10	50
Unpaid				<u>\$1,407</u>
Net fees collected				60
				<u>\$1,347</u>

TABLE 6—SPECIAL MALT AND WINES AND MALT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSE FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR

(Section 14, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				8
Applications granted			8	
Fees payable:				
1 @ \$500			\$500	
2 @ 400			800	
1 @ 375			375	
2 @ 350			700	
1 @ 300			300	
1 @ 200			200	
Fees collected				<u>\$2,875</u>

TABLE 7—RETAIL PACKAGE STORES

(Section 15, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				424
Applications granted			416	
Applications rejected	6			
Applications withdrawn	2			
Deductions:				
ABCC Disapproval			1	
Licensed places in force and effect November 30, 1954				<u>415</u>

Fees payable:				
All Alcoholic	302	@	\$1,300	\$392
Malt and Wines	99	@	600	59
Malt	15	@	300	4
Malt to Malt and Wines	2			
Total fees				<u>\$457</u>
Deductions:				
1 Malt Abated			\$300	
1 ABCC Disapproval			600	
New fees collected				<u>\$456</u>
Transfers granted	5			
Transfers rejected	4			
The fees are fixed by the Board.				

TABLE 8 — DRUGGISTS

(Section 30A, Chapter 138, General Laws)

Applications filed				97
Applications granted			96	
Applications rejected	1			
Revoked			1	
To be accounted for			96	
Licensed places in force and effect Novem- ber 30, 1954	95			
Fees payable	96	@	\$300	\$28,80
Net fees collected				<u>\$28,80</u>

Transfers granted:
Licensee to licensee . 5

TABLE 9 — INNHOLDER

Applications filed				40
Applications granted:				
With liquor			30	
Without liquor			10	
Licensed places in force and effect Novem- ber 30, 1954	40			
Fees payable:				
With liquor	30	@	\$5	\$15
Without liquor	10	@	25	25
Net fees collected on	40			<u>\$40</u>
Fees are fixed by the Mayor and City Council.				

TABLE 10 — COMMON VICTUALER

Applications filed			2,448
Applications granted		2,398	
Applications rejected	10		
Applications withdrawn	40		
Applications reconsidered and granted	3		
Transfer of location	10		
Deduction:			
Cancelled for nonpayment of fee	31		31
To be accounted for		2,367	
Cancelled for the Board	81		<u>81</u>

Licensed places in force and effect November 30, 1954		2,286		
Fees payable	2,398	@	\$15	\$35,970
Brought forward and paid from November 30, 1953	3	@	15	45
	<u>2,401</u>			<u>\$36,015</u>
Deduction:				
Cancelled for nonpayment of fee	31	@	15	465
To be accounted for	2,370			\$35,550
Unpaid and brought forward to 1955	12	@	15	180
Net fees collected				<u>\$35,370</u>

TABLE 11 — CLUB VICTUALERS

Applications filed			16	
Applications granted	16			
Net fees collected	16	@	\$15	\$240

The fee for this license is established by the City of Boston.

TABLE 12 — LODGING HOUSES

Applications filed			2,484	
Applications granted	2,448			
Applications rejected	20			
Applications withdrawn	16			
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Applications reconsidered and granted	24			
Deduction:				
Cancelled for nonpayment of fee	41	41		
To be accounted for		2,407		
Cancelled for the Board	59			
Revoked	1	60		
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Licensed places in force November 3, 1954		2,347		
Licenses granted in 1954 and paid in 1954		3		
		<u>2,350</u>		
Fees payable to November 30, 1954	2,350	@	\$5, \$10, \$25	\$21,620
Deduction for nonpayment of fee	14	@	\$5	
	21	@	10	
	5	@	25	405
				<u>\$21,215</u>
Brought forward from November 30, 1953 — paid in 1954	2	@	\$10	
	1	@	5	25
				<u>\$21,240</u>
Cancelled for nonpayment of fee	1	@	\$25	25
				<u>\$21,215</u>
Paid this period				\$21,215
Subtract 11 licenses sent forward to 1955 for payment	8	@	\$10	
	3	@	5	95
				<u>\$21,120</u>
Add 1 overpayment				5
				<u>\$21,125</u>

Fees are established by the Mayor.

TABLE 13 — FRUIT, ETC., SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY,
SODA WATER AND FRUIT

Applications filed			1,142	
Applications granted		1,134		
Applications rejected	8			
Deductions:				
*	27	27		
Licensed places		1,107		
Fees payable:				
		1,134	@	\$6
		2	@	6
Gross fees payable				\$6,801
Deductions:				
*		27	@	6
Net fees to be collected				\$6,651
Less unpaid this period		1	@	6
Total fees collected				\$6,645
The fee is fixed by the Mayor.				
* Carried over to 1953-1954.				

TABLE 14 — SOFT DRINKS

Applications filed			1,175	
Applications granted		1,169		
Applications rejected	6			
Deductions:				
Nonpayment	18			
For the Board	1			
Revoked	1	25		
Licensed places in force and effect November 30, 1954		1,144		
Fees payable:				
Granted		1,169	@	\$3
Carried over to 1953-54		4	@	3
Total fees				\$3,515
Deductions:				
Nonpayment	18	@	3	5-
Unpaid, 1954-55				\$3,465
		4	@	3
Total fees to be collected				\$3,455
Unpaid — period 1954-55 (cancelled)		2	@	3
Net fees collected				\$3,447
The fee is fixed by the Mayor.				

TABLE 15 — BILLIARD, POOL, AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Applications filed			141
Applications granted		136	
Applications rejected	5		

Deductions:

Nonpayment	2	
Revoked	1	3
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Licensed places in force and effect 133

Fees payable:

	Billiard	Pool	Bowling Alleys	Sippio	
	91	411	618	1	\$8,057
One license overpaid					21
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					\$8,078

Deductions:

Nonpayment:

	Billiard	Pool	
	2	2	
			28
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			\$8,050

TABLE 16 — INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

Applications filed		135
Applications granted	132	
Applications rejected	3	

Deductions:

Nonpayment:

Class 1	1	
Class 3	1	
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	2	2
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		130

Two classes of licenses held by five licensees.

Licensed places in force and effect November

30, 1954 125

Transfer of location 1

Fees payable:

Class 1	76	@	\$50	\$3,800
Class 2	23	@	25	575
Class 3	33	@	2	66
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Total fees				\$4,441

Deductions:

Cancelled — nonpayment:

Class 1	1	@	50
Class 3	1	@	2

Abated:

Class 2	1	@	25	77
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Net fees collected \$4,364

The fees are fixed by the Board.

TABLE 17 — PICNIC GROVES

Applications filed		2
Applications granted	2	
Fees payable	2	@
		\$25
		\$50

The fee fixed by the Board is \$25.

TABLE 18 — FIREARMS

Applications filed			24
Applications granted		21	
Applications rejected	3		
To be accounted for		21	
Fees payable	21 @	\$15	\$315
Net fees collected	21		\$315

Police Commissioner has ruled that no holder of a second-hand dealer's license issued by his office could hold a license for the sale, rental, or lease of firearms.

The fee of this license is established by the City of Boston.

TABLE 19 — AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE

Applications granted		458	
Deduction:			
Canceled — nonpayment fee	21	21	
To be accounted for		437	
Fees payable	458 @ various fees		\$18,562 50
Deduction:			
Canceled — nonpayment fee	21 @ various fees		700 00
Brought forward	1 @	\$7 50	7 50
To be accounted for	436		\$17,855 00
Unpaid at end of last period November 30, 1953	3	\$15	
Paid this period	3		15 00
Overpayment			30 00
Net fees collected	439		\$17,900 00

TABLE 20 — ENTERTAINMENT

Licenses granted			1,248
Innholder		29	
Common Victualer (with liquor)		600	
Common Victualer (without liquor)		353	
Tavern (with common victualer)		234	
Tavern (no common victualer)		23	
* Fruit, etc.		9	
Canceled			33
Innholder		1	
Common Victualer (with liquor)		3	
Common Victualer (no liquor)		28	
Tavern (with common victualer)		1	
Licenses in operation			1,215
Rejected			2
Common Victualer (with liquor)		1	
Common Victualer (no liquor)		1	
Amendments granted			7
Common Victualer (with liquor)		7	
Amendments rejected			9
Common Victualer (with liquor)		9	

P.D. 74		15
Extension of time granted		3
Common Victualer (with liquor)	3	
Extension of time rejected		4
Common Victualer (with liquor)	1	
Common Victualer (no liquor)	3	
Additional entertainment granted for special occasions		1
Common Victualer (with liquor)	1	
Entertainment granted consisted of the following types:		
Radio		1,019
Phonograph		1,005
Television		818
Amplifiers		205
Instrumental music (consisting of single instrument or orchestral groups)		292
Vocal music		160
Dancing by patrons		96
Floor show		50

* Nine entertainment licenses granted for places without a common victualer license — fee, \$5. \$45 00

TABLE 21 — SHOOTING GALLERY

Applications granted		3	
Fees payable	3 @	\$2	\$6 00
Net fees collected	3		\$6 00

The fees of \$5 per annum for original license and \$2 per annum for renewal of license were established by statute.

TABLE 22 — TOTAL RECEIPTS

December 1, 1953, to December 1, 1954

LIQUOR LICENSES

Innholder	\$75,000 00
Common Victualer	769,275 00
Tavern	191,600 00
Club	49,900 00
Specials	4,222 00
Retail Package Store	456,200 00
Druggist	28,800 00
Total — Liquor Licenses	<u>\$1,574,997 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Innholder	\$400 00
Common Victualer	35,370 00
Club Victualer	240 00
Lodging House	21,123 00
Lord's Day (Fruit, etc.)	6,648 00
Soft Drinks	3,447 00
Billiard, Pool, etc.	8,050 00
Intelligence Office	4,364 00
Picnic Groves	50 00
Firearms	315 00
Automatic Amusement Device	17,900 00
Entertainment	45 00
Shooting Gallery	6 00
Total — Miscellaneous Licenses	<u>\$97,960 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Firearms, Books, etc.

\$117 51

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,673,074 51

The total receipts agree with the records of the City Collector.

EXPENDITURES

(Amounts applicable to this period)

PERSONAL SERVICES

Permanent Employees

\$82,144 94

Overtime

843 80

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Telephone

1,256 73

Electricity

526 80

Legal

700 00

Witness Fees

197 00

Repairs to Equipment

176 90

Repairs to Clock

7 00

Travel Expense

498 23

Duplicating Service

26 10

Printing and Binding

21 60

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Supplies Not Classified

1 00

Laundering, Cleaning, and Custodial Supplies

58 32

Postage

157 00

Forms and Cards

3,363 90

Letterheads and Envelopes

519 48

Stationery Supplies

224 35

Supplies and Materials Not Classified

634 51

General Operating Supplies

8 75

CURRENT CHARGES

Rentals — Building

10,750 00

Water Coolers

141 00

EQUIPMENT

Office Machines

196 50

Library Books

153 00

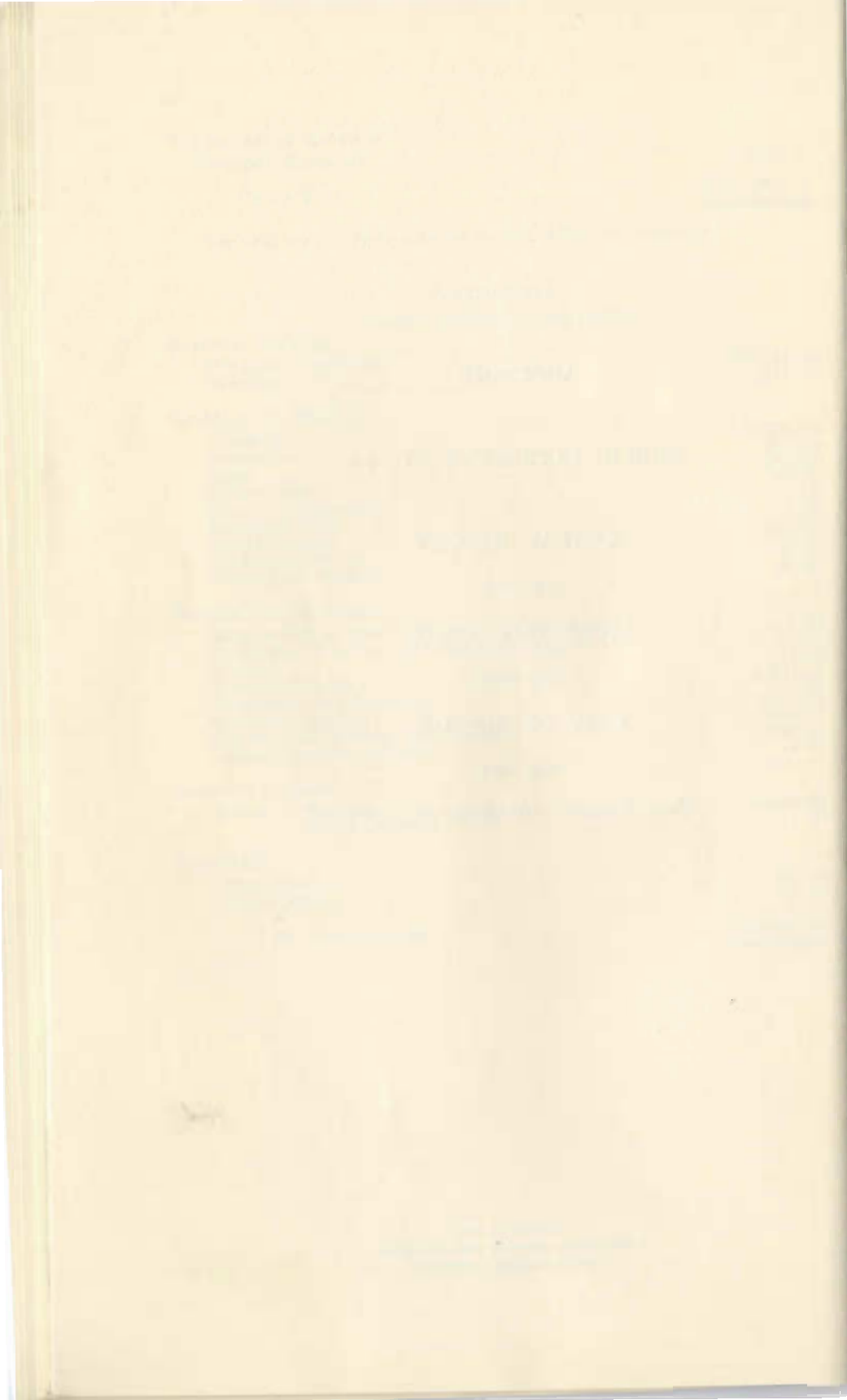
TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$102,606 91

APPENDIX

PUBLIC DOCUMENT NO 74

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RECAPITULATION

December 1, 1953 to November 30, 1954

Violations of the Liquor Law (67 were sales to minors)	91
Violations — minors (Delinquency, etc.)	7
Violation of the Drug Law	5
Gambling	25
Immorality	48
Assault and Battery	12
Insanitary Conditions	1
Evasion of Old Age Assistance Tax	1
Corporations Dissolved	3
Question as to Right to Occupy Premises	4
Improper Entertainment	1
Miscellaneous	8
Total	<u>206</u>

HEARINGS ON POLICE REPORTS

December 1, 1953 to November 30, 1954

VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LAW

KIND OF LICENSE	No.	ACTION TAKEN
Druggist	1	Revoked
Druggist	1	Suspended five days
Common Victualer All	2	Suspended three days
Common Victualer All	2	Suspended two days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended one day
Common Victualer All	3	Filed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Restrictions imposed
Common Victualer and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Restrictions imposed
Common Victualer and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Filed

SALES TO MINORS

Package Store All	5	Suspended three days
Package Store All	1	Suspended two days
Package Store All	1	Filed
Package Store All	1	Dismissed
Package Store Wine and Malt	1	Suspended seven days
Package Store Wine and Malt	4	Suspended three days
Package Store Wine and Malt	3	Suspended two days
Package Store Wine and Malt	1	Filed
Innholder All	3	Filed
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended six days
Common Victualer All	7	Suspended three days
Common Victualer All	3	Suspended two days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended one day
Common Victualer All	12	Filed
Common Victualer All	1	Dismissed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended seven days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	2	Filed
Common Victualer Malt	1	Dismissed
Tavern All	1	Suspended indefinitely
Tavern All	1	Suspended three days
Tavern All	1	Suspended two days
Tavern All	2	Filed
Tavern Wine and Malt	1	Suspended two days

VIOLATIONS RE MINORS

(Delinquency, etc.)

Innholder All	1	Filed
Lodging Houses	4	Restrictions imposed
Lodging Houses	1	Filed
Lodging Houses	1	Surrendered

VIOLATION OF DRUG LAW

Common Victualer All	1	Filed
Common Victualer	1	Filed
Lodging Houses	2	Filed
Lodging Houses	1	Dismissed

GAMBLING

KIND OF LICENSE	No.	ACTION TAKEN
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended two days
Common Victualer All	7	Filed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended two days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Filed
Tavern All	1	Suspended indefinitely
Tavern All	1	Filed
Common Victualer	1	Suspended one day
Common Victualer	1	Filed
Common Victualer and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Suspended one day
Automatic Amusement Device	2	Revoked
Fruit, Etc. and Soft Drinks	1	Suspended two weeks
Soft Drinks	1	Revoked
Billiard, Pool and Bowling	2	Suspended two weeks
Pool and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Suspended four days
Pool and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Filed
Pool and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Dismissed

IMMORALITY

Innholder All	3	Filed
Innholder .	3	Filed
Innholder .	1	Dismissed
Common Victualer	1	Restrictions imposed
Lodging Houses	2	Revoked
Lodging Houses	1	Suspended one month
Lodging Houses	6	Restrictions imposed
Lodging Houses	21	Filed
Lodging Houses	8	Dismissed
Billiard, Pool and Bowling, Common Victualer, Soft Drinks, and Automatic Amusement Device	1	Dismissed
Lodging House	1	Surrendered

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Common Victualer All	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended two days
Common Victualer All	5	Filed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	2	Filed
Innholders	2	Filed
Lodging Houses	1	Restrictions imposed

MISCELLANEOUS

Common Victualer All and Entertainment	1	Entertainment suspended six days
Common Victualer All and Entertainment	1	Suspended two days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Filed
Common Victualer and Automatic Amusement Device	1	A. A. Device suspended seven days
Common Victualer and Entertainment	1	Entertainment suspended indefinitely
Common Victualer and Entertainment	1	Entertainment suspended thirty days
Pool	1	Suspended indefinitely
Common Victualer and Entertainment	1	Filed

HEARINGS

December 1, 1953 to November 30, 1954

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION COMPLAINTS

VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LAW

KIND OF LICENSE	No.	ACTION TAKEN
Package Store All	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended four days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer All	1	Suspended one day
Common Victualer All	4	Filed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Filed
Club Malt	2	Suspended three days

SALES TO MINORS

Innholder All	1	Suspended two days
Common Victualer All	2	Suspended six days
Common Victualer All	2	Suspended five days
Common Victualer All	2	Filed
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended four days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended three days
Common Victualer Wine and Malt	1	Suspended two days

ARMED SERVICES DISCIPLINARY CONTROL BOARD — SALES TO MINORS

Package Store All	1	Filed
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BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT — INSANITARY CONDITIONS

Common Victualer	1	Suspended indefinitely
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DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION — EVASION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Common Victualer All	1	Suspended indefinitely
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CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED

Common Victualer All	3	Suspended indefinitely
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BOARD

QUESTION AS TO RIGHT TO OCCUPY PREMISES

Common Victualer All	2	Revoked
Common Victualer All	1	Dismissed
Lodging House	1	Revoked

IMPROPER ENTERTAINMENT

Common Victualer All	1	Suspended indefinitely
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